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NOTICE OF DECISION

INDIVIDUAL HYDROCARBON PERMIT
NUMBER IHP-016

**Newmont Mining Company
Fortitude/Reona (Phoenix) Project Bioremediation Facility**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue Individual Hydrocarbon Permit IHP-016 to Newmont Mining Company. This individual permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of the approved bioremediation facility and the use of Permitted Material as stemming material in Lander County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this facility, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The individual permit will become effective February 10, 2004. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, February 05, 2004, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851. For more information, contact Miles Shaw at (775) 687-9409, toll free in Nevada at (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit the Division website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

No comments were received during the public comment period.